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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Jeff Sagers
Southwest Stone
2421 West 350 North
Hurricane, Utah 84737

Subject: Review of Reclamation Surety, Southwest Stone, Reef Mine, S/015/0094, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sagers:

On June 25, 2012, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining sent Southwest Stone a certified letter requiring that the surety for the referenced mine be increased to either \$27,100.00 (three-year escalation) or \$27,700.00 (five-year escalation.) The deadline for submitting the additional surety was September 4, 2012. The Division has attempted unsuccessfully to contact you and would like to discuss options for resolving this situation. Please call or email either Wayne Western (phone 801-538-5263; e mail waynewestern@utah.gov) or me (phone 801-538-5261; e mail paulbaker@utah.gov).

The Division is hereby unilaterally extending the deadline for submitting the additional surety to February 28, 2013. If after this date Southwest Stone has not either submitted the additional surety or contacted the Division to make other arrangements, the Division will issue a cessation order which will require payment of a fine, cessation of mining, and reclamation of the site.

We hope to work with you to avoid enforcement action. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Mining Program Manager

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cc: John Blake jblake@utah.gov

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